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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Neil G. Morrow

Serial No.: 10/078,180

Filed: February 19, 2002

Confirmation No.: 5454

For: BUS INTERFACE SEGMENTS CONNECTED BY A REPEATER HAVING
TWO OR MORE DEVICES SEPARATED BY A PHYSICAL LINK

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004 (Paper No. 5),
the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by three
months and now being set to expire on February 16, 2005, and the two month
period for the filing of an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 being set to expire
on January 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: